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	No. 5849 就几十四日六五 Arrivals.	Intimations.	Intimations.	Auctions.	Anctions.	Intimations.	Intimations FOR YOKOHAMA.
	December 28, GHYPE, British ship, 1,086	THOMPSON-AND TIND	NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auc-	THE COLUMN TO THE COLUMN THE COLU	I N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSE for the transaction of public business on	HE British Steamer
	Voger, Hagedorn & Co.	BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, especially	ANE, ORAWFORD AND CO.	tion, THIS DAY, the 30th December, 1875, at Noon, at his Sale.	Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, TO-MORROW.	For the Oriental Bank Componation, O. MORLAND KERR,	Oaptain Luck, will receive immediate de as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to
•	Amoy 27th, and Swatow 28th, General.		GOODS FOR THE SEASON,	Rooms, Queen's Road,—— 29 Casee KEROSINE OIL. 25 LIQUEURS.	the 31st December, 1875, at Noon— Iron PLATES, Angle and T-IRON, COP- PER PIPING of various sizes, CLOCKS,	Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,	JARDINE, MATHESON &
1 4.4	December 29, Montcalli, French corvette, 3,883, Krantz, from a cruise.	TADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.	Galatea, Montgomeryshire, Cawdor Castle, Avoca, &o.:-	15 OHAMPAGNE. 15 VERMOUTH: 6 Kegs BUTTER.	FILES, LAMPS, SILUMBRELLAS, RUGS,	Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-	1919 Hongkong, 30th December, 187 FOR LONDON, vid SUEZ CANA
	W. Menzell, Swatow 28th Dec., Gene-	New Colors in RIBBONS, FLOWERS, and FEATHERS. SHAWLS for Chairs, CARRIAGE RUGS.	BLANKETS. CARPETS.	11 Drums Letchford's Patent COATING for Iron Ships. 10 Cases Black VARNISH.	50 Cases BRANDY, 5 Quarter-Casks PORT WINE,	TRALIA AND CHINA; THOMAS FOREEST, Acting Manager, Hongkong.	GLENROY," Captain Hogg, expected from Shangher
	December 29, Bunness, British str., 1,268,	BEST WHITE BATH and WHITNEY BLANKETS. BELGIAN COUNTERPANES and TOILET	HEARTH RUGS. PURDONIANS.	30 Cases MILK. Writing INK. FLANNELS, MELTONS, BLANKETS,	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lets,	For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, CHR. DE GUIGNE, Manager.	about the 15th proximo, will lead as a current rates. For Freight or Passage, apply to
•	General,—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. December 29. ALFREDO, Italian bark, 909,	MELTON CLOTH, SERGE, and HOME- SPUN COSTUMES, made in Latest Style.	FIRE GRATES.	CASHMERE, FANCY CLOTH. to. An Invoice of Japanese LACQUERED WARE, VASES, and FLOWER PUTS.	with all faults and errors of description, at	JAMES GREIG.	JARDINE, MATHESON & 1914 Hongkong 30th December, 18
•	Pittaluga, Cardiff 23rd July, Coals.— MESSAGERIES MARKINETS December 29, America Scheman ship, 1,219,	A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS TOYS and PRESENTS for Children. LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, Buttons, and	TODDY WHISKY.	1 Bilver WATOH, by Wm. Bryan, Liverpool. 1 Gold CHAIN.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Chief Manager. For the National Bank of India, Limited, R. H. SANDEMAN.	FOR LONDON vid SUEZ CAN.
1	Holdz, Cardiff Leth Fold Vools - Stems	GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS, in Latest	TODDY KETTLES. KID GLOVES.	1 FIRE ENGINE, with Section and Delivery Hose.	FURNITURE.	Acting Manager. 1877 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1875. THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRAL-	HE Company's Steamship
	Clearances.	Argyle, and Stamford. WHITE SHIRTS, Collars attached, cut enecially low in the neck.	BONBONS, in Beautiful Boxes. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.	Sundry FURNITURE,	ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c.,	ASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.	will be despatched on or about the 14th For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
	AT THE HARHOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 2918. How-sang, str., for Swatow, &c.	SCARVES, TIES, CRAVATS, BOOTS, SOCKS, UNDERVESTS, and UMBRELLAS.	CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.	TERMS OF SALE.—Cosh before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	A SEMI GRAND PIANO BY COLLARD	THE PENANC-MADRAS Cable having been repaired, the DIRECT SUBMARINE	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND
7.	Leonor, str., for Swatow, &c. Riga, str., for Swatow.	A Few OVERLAND and RAILWAY TRUNKS. 88, QUEER'S ROAD.	JEWEL CASES. PERFUME CASES.	chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionary	from J. R. ANTON, Esq., to Sall by Public	ROUTE to INDIA, EUROPE, and AMERICA is again open for the transmission of Telegrams. J. ENSTON SQUIER,	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMI N and after THIS DAY, the 30th
	Laju, for London.	666 Hongkong, 16th November, 1875.	PAPETERIES. Ladies' WORK BAGS.	1910 Hongkong, 28th December, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.	Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Seymour Terrace, on	Superintendent Offices—Burd's Lane, Hongkong 24th December, 1875, 176 1892	the WHITE CLOUD will leave !
	December 29, Amor, str., for Cauton. December 29, Civiale, for Singapore.	AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED:	Ladies' WORK BOXES.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. THIS DAY.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., com-	VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED,	By Order, P. A. Dr COS
	December 29, MARIVELES, Str., for Manila.		Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES and	London Mission	Bed Room SUITES, English made Walnut Centre TABLES, Card TABLES, OHIF.	NOTICE.	2d 1911 Hongkong, 29th December NOTICE.
	ARRIVED.	The following RATES for MESSAGES from HONGKONG will come into force on let	BAGSPHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.	(PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN GIVING UP HOUSEKERPING),—	FONIER with Glass, COUCHES, CHAIRS and WHATNOTS, English-made Mahogany Marcon Morocco Covered CHAIRS, English-	A LL Persons bolding Warrants against	MAHOMED ARDOOL KHALUKS DORID
	Per Namoa, str., from East Coast :— Mr. and Mrs. Moran, child, and aman, Mesars. Smith, Sayoe, and Notok.	January, 1876 : Per word. S o.	- SCRAP ALBUMS. RECORD ALBUMS.	TURE, &c., comprising Drawing, Dining	made Marble-top TABLES, Pier GLASSES ENGRAVINGS, OLOCKS, Crystal GASA, LIERS, Gas BRACKETS, OHINA, CAR	the Hondrong and Shanghai Bank before the lat APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims	is now about leaving the Colony. He
	Per Rajah, str., from Swatow:— 117 Obinese. Per Burmese, str., from London:—	ADEN	BOOK SLIDES.	Centre TABLES, MIRRORS, GASALIERS	PETS, HEARTHRUGS, Window CURTAINS Dining TABLE, WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARD Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, GLASS	will not be recognised.	MOOSA AHMI
	178 Chiuese. DEPARTED.	COCHIN CHINA	LAWN TENNIS. BADMINTON.	NAMENTS, Blackwood Marble-top TEA	WARE, PLATED WARE, Brass BED- STEAD, Ivon COTS, Double-wing WARD ROBES, CHEVAL GLASS, Marble-toj	Liquidators 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.	THE "OELESTIAL EMPIRI
	Per Marieeles, str., for Manila :— Mr. and Mrs. Josephim Inchansti and daugh- ter, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. Prett,	INDIA (Stations West of Chit- tagong)	Keve's CHAMPAGNE. TOILET BOTTLES.	Dining TABLE and OHAIRS, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast SETS, GLASSWARE PLATED WARE, WHATNOTS, SIDE	BUREAU with Glass, Marble-top WASH, STAND, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., &c.		A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE, I LITERATURE, AND SCIENCE.
	Messrs. John H. Copenhagen, Ramon Villa- monte, and H. P. Grey, and Il Chinese.	INDIA (Stations East of Chit- tagong and Ceylon) 1 40 JAVA 80	PIN. TOILET SETS. GLOVE BOXES.	BOARD, &c., &c. One MUSICAL BOX,	be on view on or alter Tuesday, the 4th prox. Trans of Sale.—Uash before delivery in Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots	A LL Persons baving any OLAIMS agains	nature on matters connected with C
	Per How-sang, etc., for Swelow, &c.:—	PENANG	FENE OLD JAMAICA RUM.	One ORGAN,	with all faults and errors of description, at pur chasers risk on the fall of the hammer.	in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned	stome and nolities: local and foreign
	Per Leonor, str., for Swatow, &c.:— 80 Chinese, Per Riga, str., for Swatow —	WORDS containing MORE than TEN PETTERS will be treated as TWO WORDS.	SURPRISE BOXES. ROCKING HORSES.	Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery i Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots	1913 Hongkong, 30th December, 1875.	***	Shanghai Statistics of Imports, and
	70 Chinese.	The Sender of a Telegram may obtain priority of transmission by writing the word	MECHANICAL TOYS. DOLLS, Dressed and to Dress.	with all faults and errors of description, at pur chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,	PUBLIC AUCTION. ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNI	ment. I. B. FALCONER,	from the best of the Liondon and N Papers—renders it peculiarly adapted circulation at the Out-Ports and in T
		"Under " before the address, and by paying	TOYS, in great variety.	1903 Hongkong, 28th December, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.	TURE, WATER COLORS, PIANO, . &o., &o.	Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th December, 1875. [1796	for transmission to one's friends at H- Its large circulation at the Out-Port it an excellent medium for ADVERTIS
	moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout. In Swatow, the British steamship	of the same length for the same transit.	LIQUEUR STANDS:	THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction,	LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.	WASSIAMULL DHURRUMDASS CASSMERE and INDIA MERCHANT.	Subscription—Twent Dollars per
	The German ship America reports left Car- diff on 17th July. Had the usual winds and	J. ENSTON SQUIER,	BRONZES. GOULET'S CHAMPAGNE.	the Slat day of December, 1875, at Noon, a No. 18, Peel Street	- 17 - 17 - 17 - 17 - 17 - 17 - 17 - 17	Has for Sale, Cashmere Shawle, Mornin Gowns, Rampore and Delhi Shawle, Burnou and Sindh Gold Lace Work Goods, &c., &c.	AND CHINA GAZETTE, 18 HOW TO
	weather to the Cape of Good Hope. In run- ning down the Easting had for weather. From	Offices-Burd's Laue.	OHRISTMAS CAKES. VASES.	(PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN LEAVING THE COLONY),— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI	The whole of his Hendsome and Substantial made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, con	No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD, Next to Messes. SAYLE & Co., Hongkong.	well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS, inserted on very reasonable terms.
•	the Pellew Islands had very beavy weather. The Italian bark Alfredo reporte left Cardifi	FOR SALE.	VERY OLD BRANDY. STATUETTES.	TURE, &c., comprising: - Teak Centre TABLE COUCHES. CHAIRS, MIRRORS, E1	Room SUITE, Window CURTAINS, MIL	S. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM	1206 Skatskat 17th December, 18
	on 23rd July. Had moderate weather to the Cape of Good Hope; from thence heavy wea- ther to running down the Easting. The rest	Variety. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	FLOWER STANDS.	TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY BY GLASSWARE, Copper COOKING WARD REDSTRADS, WARDROBES, CHEST	gany BOOKUASE, Mahugany Maroon M. rocco-sovered CHAIRS, COUCHES, Carve of Process of Process of AREA COUCHES, Carve	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	HE Government of Jupan publis 12th Monti (December) of each
0.00	of the passage variable winds and hazy weather to the China Sea, then moderate N.N.W. and N.N.E. winds to arrival.	. I () a si a vizico i est a la l	MEERSCHAUMS. Parisian Bonbon Boxes.	DRAWERS, Marble-top WASHSTAND Office DESKS, COPYING PRESS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery	OHINA, and GLASSWARE, Handsome made Dressing TABLES, WASHSTAND	THE Third and Final Instalment of \$200 the Call of \$500 per share, authorized the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholds	of the nee of Mariners, a DESORIPTIVE LIST OF ALL THE
	London 80th October, Pening on 15th Dec.	The first of the control of the cont	CARD TRAYS. COTHERSTONE CHEESE.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lot with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.	WARDROBES, Iron and Brass BEDSTEAD &c., &c., &c. Also, A Semi-grapd PIANO, by BAUMGARDTI	beld on the 21st June, is PAYABLE on the 31 DECEMBER INSTANT, at the CHARTER	LIGHTHOUSES, LIGHTSHIPS,
ノ `	and Singapore on the 18th. Experienced beavy gales of winds from the N.N.W. and a very heavy head sea for eight days from Singapore	S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 658 Hongkong, let May, 1875.	TSIGNY BUTTER. SPIOES.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctiona 1904 Hongkong, 28th December, 1875.		re Interest at the rate of 12 % per aunum w	appearance and correct bearings of a
	The remainder of the passage moderate winds from the N.N.H. and less sea.	WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, 17. WYNDRAM STREET,	PLUM PUDDINGS. SWEETS, for the Bairns.	FURNITURE SALE.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lo	being of any Shares, in respect of which to be pa	time of purchase, as changes or corre
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	The British steamship Namou reports left Foochow on 26th December, Amoy on the 27th and Swatow on the 28th. From Foochow to Swatow had light winds and occasional fogg	N.B.—Price Lists and Samples on application.	KIPPERED BALMON.	ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE HOUS HOLD FURNITURE.	E. with all faults and errors of description, at puchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 1905 Hongkong, 28th December, 1875.	By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretar 1m 1897 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875	on any List which has been public preceding year. Copies of the List for the 5th year (1876) can now be obtained from Mes
V	weather. From Swatow to port fresh E.N.E. breeze. In Foodhow, H.M.S. Midgs. In Antoy	OHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO.	BONBONS COSAQUES, in great variety ROBE WATER, COSTUME,	instructions to Sell by Public Auction,	on PHOTOGRAPEL.	NOTIOE.	UHAWFORD & Co, at Yokoliams, St.
	H.M.S. Frolic. German corvetta Ariadne, stra Formosa and Hochung. The steamship Kwang tung left same day for Foodow. In Swatow		Bouquet, Zoological, Marriage Market, Imperial,	the 4th January, 1876, at Noon, at "The Albany," the Residence of the Hon. W. H. Albany, "The Residence of the Hon. W. H.	GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE		Yokobama; Price, 25 Cents.
	The British ship Gryfe reports left London on 14th August. Crossed the Equator on 17th	Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder: Lake a Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety	Hunt the Slipper, Bonemian Barabe, &c., &c.	The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURY	Until further notice (to reduce Stock) of Prices for Carte de Visite portraits will be follows:—	as will be CLOSHD from the 24th insta	R. HENRY BRUNTON, En Lighthouse Department, Benten,
	September; passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 22nd October. Experienced har gales from long. 30 to long 50 E.; passed the	A H KING begs to inform the Public that bie FURNITURE ROOMS are now in	PICKLED HERRINGS. HEIDSIECE'S CHAMPAGNE.	COTCHES Bombay Blackwood SOUC	S On MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNE H. DAYS, and SATURDAYS.	A. NEWTON, Manag 1814 Hongkong, 11th December, 1875.	12th Month, 8th year of
	North and of Gillolo Island on the 19th instant	Road, next to the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris ; where all descriptions of Articles neces-	RUSSIA TONGUES.	SETTEE, Velvet Covered CHAIRS, Occasion TABLES, MIRRORS, WATER COLOR ENGRAVINGS, MARQUETERIE CAI	BI. For CABH paid at time of sitting ONLY	NOTICE.	WANTED, a SITUATION by a Salary no object. Please a
	26th instant. Spoke the bark Pepila, from Cadiz to Manila, in Pitt Passage on the St	be had on reasonable Terms. 6m 1771 Hongkong, 1st December, 1875.	ORYSTALISED FRUITS. MIXED CANDIED PEEL.	NET, with Sevres Medallions, CARPI CHANDELIER. DINING ROOM.	The first dozen\$4	COMPANY, LIMITED.	B., Office of this Paper. 1860 Hongkong, 20th December. TANTED, on 1st of January
	instant, and kept company until the 19th Wished to be reported.	SUN FIRE OFFICE.	FOIES GRAS. * FRUITS, in Noyeau.	Mahogany Dining TABLE, SIDEBOAR WHATNOT, ELECTRO-PLATED WAR GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, LAMI		instant, both days inclusive.	RESIDENCE, in Hongkong. Addr Terms. &c., "BOARDER." Office of t
	FOOCHOW SHIPPING. (From Hedge & Co's Weekly Shipping Report Lagotta Anchorage, 24th December.	Policies against Fire to the extent of	RAISINS and ALMONDS.	FENDER and IRONS. BEDROOM.	COMPANY,	Secreta 1m 1769 Hongkong, 1st December, 1875.	ry. 1786 Hongkong, 4th December,
~	ARRIVALS. December 19th, atr. Yesso from Hongkons 20th, str. Haining from Shangbai, 22nd, at	the Current Local Rates of Premis will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.	VERY FINE HAMS.	Solid Brase BEDSTEADS, with Spr Mattresses; Mahogany WARDROBE, w Mirror Doors; Dressing TABLES, Marble-	top Corner of Wyndbam and Wellington Stre	TAKASIMA COLLIERY. ets JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co., AGEN	eleewhere), as OLERK, Assistant B
	Names from Hongkong. DEPARTURES. December 19th, str. Douglas for Hongkon	Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1935 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.	ROEDERER'S CHAMPAGNE. FRENCH JAMS.	WASHSTANDS and SERVICES, To GLASSES, Mahogany CHEST of DRAWE! Mahogany Writing TABLE.	1106 Tourse of The Course of Class	FOR SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL	in dress J. M. office of this Paper. 1704 Hongkong, 17th November
-1 WA	etr. Anchises for London; 22nd, etr. Yesso for Hongkong, Claubnacudden for Adelaide; 23rd, Haining for Shanghai.	MOLIOE .	CHOCOLATE, in Fofiny Boxes.	BOOKCASES. Low and other BOOKS.	Merit at the Dublin Exhibition, 1862.	Large, hand-picked, doubled-screened at per Ton; Small, at \$6 per Ton. Apple 46	TAOUCES TO COURIEN
	Vessels that have arrived in Europe		DRAGEES. DESSERT BISCUITS.	A 7-Octave ROSEWOOD COTTAT PIANO, by J. and J. Hopkinson.	A FRENCH CLASS for YOU.	No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Polys, 1787 Hongkong, 4th December, 1875.	S.S. DURMESE, BROM-LONE BIRGAPORE.
	from Ports in Chins, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice)	THE Second Half-yearly Payment of In- terest having been made by the Chinese Imperial Government, the Hongkong and	MINCEMEAT.	A Fine Collection of PLANTS, in Pots. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furnit will be on view the day previous to the Sale	and Saturdays, from 8.30 to 9.30 P.M.; also ture ENGLISH CLASS on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at the same hours.	Ynen Fat Hong, I have this day its	M. HE above Steamer having at
	Africa (s.) Hongkong Nov. 5 Nyassa Foochos Nov. 8	prepared, on and after the Sist Instant, to CASH the SECOND COUPON of £4 attached	CURACAO CHARTERUSE: MAR	A- Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All L	ots, Victoria Boys' School	d. O. SUN GHEL	their Godowns, whence and from th
	Buenaventura(s.). Manila	by each Bond at current exchange on London. By order of the Court of Directors. JAMES GREIG.	SCHING, &c., &c.	chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1917 Hongkong, 30th December, 1875.	KHAN CHUND CHUTTAMUI Sindh, Cashmere, Delbie, Bombay, Remners, Madras, and Sornt	PATENT BLIP & DOOK COMPA	
	Vessels Expected at Hongkong, (Corrected to Date.) Vessel's Name, From Dates.	Ohief Manager Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Agents for the Lopus	&c., &c., &c. 29d 1783 Hongkong, Srd December, 1871	PUBLIC AUCTION. FIGHE Undersigned has received instruct	MERCHANT AND GENERAL DEALI	VET WACHINE HOILER, AND BLACKSMI	Bills of Lading will be countered Undersigned. No Fire Insurance has been effect
	Mahor Cardiff July 18 Boreal Cardiff July 24 Stefan Cardiff 30	11d 1869 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875.	en la light de Politie de la companya de la Color d La la Color de	ted the 10th day of January, 1875, at 2 o'clook 1	No. 13, Queen's Road, NEXT DOOR TO	484.4 B. C.	7d 1920 Hongkong, 30th Decem
	LeaJuly 80 Sarah Nicholson CardiffAugust 17	PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollar RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollar	B. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE-No. 6, Stanley Street.	The whole of the Substantial English Colonial made HOUSEHOLD FURNITU	and 1784 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1875. RE. NOW ON SALE.	THE Undersigned is now prepared to to non-large Vossels for PAINTING and COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to H	BRITISH SHIP BIRKER, LONDON
	Paradies	Court of Directors:— Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq.	t! 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.	Room, and Bed Rooms SUITES, Marble	top THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANI	ON and Machinery, &c. A Large Assortment of Spars and Imm They and Convey Plates, Iron and Bress R	ber, Consigned or bereby requested
	Carolne MagnusRio JaneiroSept. 4 ChristianCardiffSept. 18 AugusteCardiffSept. 18 GarabaldiPortland O. Sept. 2	Deputy Chairman - W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. S. Belilios, Esq. H. Hoppins, Saq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.	G O ROGERS, D.D.S. DENTIST, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT BOAD,	nut Crimeon Rep-covered SOFAS, CHA- and Easy OHAIRS, Oil PAINTINGS, OL GRAPHS, Chimney GLASSES, GAS	EO. By Dr. DEVAR, with many Additions, Cons. and Dr. WILLIAMS Orthography	rec. Pitch, Oakum, and Felt, Sheathing Metal Nails, Bivets, Sevew Bolts and Wood Sci	and Countersignature, and to take in
	Garabaldi Portland O Sept. 2: Formosa Hamburg Sept. 2: Sir H. Parkes London Sept. 2: Carricks Condon Oct.	F. D. Sasson, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Manager.	(Has returned, and is ready to receive Patien ti 247 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1875	LIERS with crystal Drops, Gas BRACK, CARPETS, HEARTHRUGE, OLOO Teak Card TABLES, Luce Window C	KS. Neatly Bound. S2. UR. Apply at the Daily Pross Office.	Boats and Steam Launches built to order H. O. BAILIE.	and expense. Consignees are also informed the
	Hermann Cardif Oct. 1: Fordinand Cardif Oct. 1: Esmeralda Cardif Oct. 1:	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankors—London and County Bank		NY TAINS and CORNICES, Dining TAI English made Walnut SIDEBOARD Plate Glass, WHATNOTS, Dinner, De	with Basert FERN Hodersigned, buying given by	Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West, his Hongkong, 26th July, 1875. [6m]	livery can be obtained, they will be eigh the Average Bond, and to give Guarantee for Contribution to General
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HONGRONG, DECEMBER 30TH, 1875.

THE patience of the Great Northern Telegraph Company has at length been exhausted, and it has abandoned all present intention, it is stated, of continuing the construction of the field. Though the Company can scarcely be blamed for withdrawing from an undertaking, in the presecution of which they met wish such obstinate and organised opposition it is greatly to be regretted, on more than one account, that the project has fallen through In the first place a most useful public work has been abandoned, the successful establishment of which might bave done much to soften the prejudice at present felt in China against the introducsecond place, a tramph bas been accorded to the vulgar and ignorant rabble, which will not fail to encourage them to stempt like irrigation; and also near From Oity. The exdemonstrations against any affilial work periments were made on tracts of land of 40 to which may in the future be seaon foot. The conduct of the Chip se cardals, who, after whiteness and fineness of fibre has been successhaving cater isto a contract with the Comwith impunity, calls for the strongest consure. They have been quilty of the grossest breach of fath, the most shamefu neglect of duty, and have shown that they are utferly unworthy of trust. Such conduct the New Orleans and Memphis Cotton Exmust inevitably prove most prejudicial to the existence of cordial relations between the natives and foregrees, and highly calculated to discourage foreign commercial enterpris in Chinas Blind must be the officials who thus deliberately turn their backs upon the path of Progress, when the future well-being of the country so evidently hangs upon their following it. The failure of the attempt to erect this telegraph line is one more proof of the docged and senseless resistance the Chinese are prepared to oppose to any

scheme for the development of the resources

of their country by foreigners.

Some time since we mentioned the fact stated by Her Majesty's Consul at Bangkok in his commercial Report for 1874, that the selienc would be equivalent to rescinding the Chinese residents in Siam were favourably situated, as they had only a trieunial tax of The Times would approve this result. 10s, to pay, and were free from the supervision of the officials of the department. Attention was, however, at the same time drawnes the circumstance that the China. men, when not a foreign subject, had no one whose good offices he could claim, when in need of advice or projection, and the need for a Chinese Consul & Bangkok insisted upon: But, if the Siamese journals are to be credited, the law in relation to Chinese Left. colonists must have been altered or else the position of the Chinaman in Siam is not quite so good as Consul Nuwman represents. According to the latest Sian papers, the Government of that country adopts a singular, and certainly not a very fair, practice Civil Hospital, charged James Burns, a seaman, towards the Chineso. "Every Chinaman in the country," it is stated, "is expected to The prosecutor said the prisoner was admitted render personal service to the Government into the Hospital under an order from the liberty to choose any profession he pleases. charged from the Hospital, and Dr. Wharry He will be compelled to thain from the pro- refused to allow him to go, the prisoner not notice of danger is expected to take any but per authorities a pass containing a certain being onred. The principer subsequently left the Hospital and did not return until he was number of seals, and will also wear a badge brought in by the police at about 5 p.m. on his wrist denoting the fact that he has registered his name for serving the Siamese Government. Fees must be paid for obtaining these certificates and badges. It appours very hard indeed upon the Celestials seen a feather-dust-her, and my aunt-eat-her." himself of such a defence, if any precaution is ment. He was also warned that, if he come up international and treaty right is, we think that they should be compelled to promise three years' service to the Siam Government literature is richer than at any previous period; an omission here; the letter written by defendduring their stay in that country, when no and keen interest is displayed by the younger and sent with the gur abould have charged with unlawfully administering a hope is held out to them of employment." generation in Western science and philosophy, communicated to the plaintiff the presence of stupelying drug to a man named Wong Yee. The meeting between Childs and Joaquin In clementary education, however, she remains the cartridge in the boyrel. Its silence on such Moi, a head occile at West Point, and at-aling Miller, at Long Branch, was characterised by very bar helind her rivals, and a great doal of a point was likely to lend the plaintiff to infer from his person one Hongkong and Shanghai that offer absence of ceremony that distinsomething more. It is reducing them to hard work will be necessary if she in to overtake the absence of all danger. The plaintiff has Bank note for \$100, and one order for \$100.50, guishes the intercourse of truly great men. the position of serie. But it is a law, and them. According to a report recently issued, received serious injuries. For two months be on the 28th instant. the position of serie. But it is a law, and them. According to a report recently issued. There were in 1873 only 22,653 elementary was entirely laid up and unable to work. He harber, named Chun Ayow, was also the illustrious elegist. Typ shaken fists with right or wrong, the Chinese have to submit schools, with 983,000 scholars in the whole Em-

Nor would he be subjected to laubject on his Imperial muster's attention.

THE CHIONICLE AND DIRECTORY such exceptional treatment, but for the fact that the Chinese Government has pever hitherto officially recognised emigration or attempted to extend protection to those who have been impelled to leave the country in search of a livelihood. In the past, the Chinoso Government has been guilty of a great neglect of its obligations in this re spect. Wrapped up in selfish exclusivoness and unparalleled concelt, it has systematically ignored everything transpiring outside the bounds of the Central Kingdom, It is wak ing up to a sense of its duties in some degree

now, urged thereto by the force of events and the influence of foreign Powers. It has, in concluding the new Treaty with Peru, formally taken cognisance of and sanctioned emigration, thereby pledging itself to watch over the welfare of its subjects. It will do well now to turn its attention to Siam. To allow its people to submit to such a practice as that required by the Siamese Government is to tacitly acquiesce in an implied inferiority. Surely the proud stomachs of the Peking officials will ill brook such humiliation. Their own policy has brought it upon them, however. They FORMOSA ... Mesers. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. have yet to learn how little the Dragon Throng is esteemed outside the bounds of the Central Kingdom, how very small the respect paid to the rarely seen Chinese flag. If they HANHOW and Mesers. Hold & Holtz and Kelly wish to make it feared and respected abroad River Pours . & Co. Shanghai. they must come yot further out of their shell. and aut as becomes the Government of an ancient and populous country. Let them lose no time in appointing a consul to Bangkok, charging him at the same time to ascertain what truth there is in this Siam. If it should happen to be correct, fixed more than balfway up. He said he tried it tion of the plaintiff was to get these jade bangles away standing at the doorway. the Siamese are not even then so much to

> The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. in form's us that the steamer Kashgar with the next English moil, left Singapore, at B a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

protected people are sure to get put upon

The Singapore Times says that a wealthy public-spirited Chinese gentleman has promised to give \$2,000 for the cost of a large monkey. house, to be erected in the Botanical Gardens at Singapore, and that the bouse has been ordered in England.

The Sourabayd Courant of the 25th ultimosays :- "The British iron barque Amity, lately got off wholly uninjured from one of the reefs. of Bawean Island, was sold to-day by public auction, and, along with the inventory, brought 36,100f. Huyer, Ton Tik Hok, for Tee Ing

Some progress has been made in Sinu recently of the Amoy-Foochow telegraph. The the chief among whom is Dr. Dean of the fanatical obstructionists thus remain masters Barriet Church. In the past eighteen months no loss than 230 persons into his church.

The Indier of the 4th metant has the following :- "The chance of saving any portion of the mails and cargo which bad sung with the steamship Willem Kroonpring der Nederlanden must be looked upon as lost, for the Khiva has again returned unsuccessful, because, although the diving apparatus was good, the current at certain depth was so strong that the divers

Some interesting experiments in cotton culture have been made in certain districts of California. These districts embrace the bottom tion of telegraphs and railways. In the hands near the Merced River, without irrigation; on the level uplands 12 miles from King's River. with irrigation from that stream; near Centreville, partly on bottom lands, with and without 60 acres each, the result of which may be epitomised as follows :- Cotton of a peculiar 500 b. of lint, a ratio about the same as the prothe results have been all that could be desired. The Board of Cotton Brokers of Liverpool and changes grade it as " full middling," and pro-

nounce it equal to the best staple in the market.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, 25th December. Tise Prince of Wales bas arrived at Calcutta. LONDON, 26th December. The Prince of Wales was enthusiastically

received at Calcutta. TURKEY AND THE GREAT POWERS. The Powers have invited the co-signatories of the Treaty of Paris to support their scheme for the reform of Turkey.

The Times urges that the adoption of the Treaty and placing Turkey under tutelage. CONFEDERATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN

of the Cape of Good Hope, Lord Carneryon virtually withdraws his proposul for a Conference, believing that the discussion provoked has accomplished the object desired.

PRANCE The Assembly terminated with the election Life Senators, 57 of whom belong to the

MABINE MAGISTRATES COURT. 29th December.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N.

BBEACH OF HOSPITAL REGULATIONS. C. H. Gell. Wardmoster at the Government memployed, with a breach of Section 64 Ordi-

Harbour-Master dated 14th instant. Yester. judged by the knowledge he really had of the day the prisoner asked permission to be dis-The prisoner was sentenced to ten days' hard

shalk P" asked one boy of another. "Yes; and tributory negligence on the part of a plaintiff, if he had been embracing mother earth. He entered into with the Company. This sameful did you see that maid-serve out ?-well, I have the defendant is not to be allowed to avail was fined \$2; in default, four days' imprison- double-depling, neglect of daty, and defiance of Russia has been making rapid strides of late | wanting on his part, the omission to take which lagara, he would be placed in the stocke. years in many elements of civilisation. Her leads to the injury. There was clearly such

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

SUPREME COURT.

29th Dovember.

PHRIDAILY PRESS, PRURSDAY, DECEMBER SOM, 1875.

enteresting shipping case.

SCHIMDT V. SCHULTZE, \$500.—His Lordship

The plaintiff is a gun-maker in Victoria, and was matructed to take these parcels to Amoy, the ground. the defendant belongs to a firm of shipohandlers where some one would come on bourd and fetch. The first prisoner said the second prisoner opposed to the popular idea of Jack ashers. On at Newch wang. Last year in the month of them, when a letter which he carried had been was formerly her husband but she now had the Grand Shand, there were lewer visitors than take for September 16.h. The letter merely small and comparatively valueless articles. plansible. states that the gun is cent back for repairs. The twenty three parcels in question were not sent by the defendant by post to the granted for them, and they contained goods on goods know anything about him.

was this, a louded cartridge had by some means on board these ships can ever have been perand believing that a bull formed the obstruction, freight, in this wholessle way; and the Oaptain | door. She was in the babit of coming into his the plaintiff took a drill and proceeded to drill it was perfectly justified in detaining them for house. She came last night at 7 o'clock. Ten Mr. Foblion's Rouble. out. The friction exploded the cartridge; the freight in the first instance. Chow Alum did minutes after the police came, and he heard the Mr. St. Andrew's Recruit.... charge blew backwards and severely injured the not tell the Captain the story be told in Court, prosecutor say, "Here is the woman." He also Mr. Willwyon's Caprice. plaintiff's left band. Dr. Gerlach describes in a that they were intended for aconsignment Amoy. said to ber "You had better give up the notes cartificate admitted in evidence the injuries Now the presence of these contraband articles you stole." The first prisoner told the police close up. In the third round, Caprice gave plaintiff received. They were of the most in his thin might have entailed serious comes than be place to Mr. St. Andrew's grey, a splendid race sections description. On the thumb and two first | quences. By the Tientsin Treaty, article 37, taken to the station. fingers wounds of about two inches long were the master of a ship entering any of the Treaty The first prisoner denied that she ever said victory to Rouble by about a length. inflicted; out of which pieces of brass and paste. Porte, "is responsible for the correctness of any such thing. board were extracted from time to time. One the manifest" which, it says, "shall contain a After the evidence of the Interpreter at West. finger will have a stiff joint for a long time, in full and true account of the particulars of the Point Station, the first prisoner was called on Dr. Gorlach's opinion, if not for life. How the cargo on board.". The master is liable to a fine to find security in \$25 for three months, and cartridge got into the barrel is not of much im- of 500 Thels for presenting an incorrect mani- the second was discharged. portance. The plaintiff and his witnesses are of feet. By Article 47, a ship concerned in singopinion that the gan (a 12 bore gen) had been gling may be prohibited from trading further. loaded in the left barrel with a No. 16 cartridge. Although the exact meaning of this article and residing at Mesere. Wm. Postan & Co The owner of the gun is a Mr. Clark, employed may not apply to circumstances such as these, godown's, charged Wong Achik with stealing bands down, by 2 to 3 lengths, in the Chinese Custom House, an old soldier, nevertheless great trouble and annoyance might from him a pair of shore.

The Chinese Custom House, an old soldier, nevertheless great trouble and annoyance might from him a pair of shore. with respect to conversions from Buddhism to long accustomed to the use of fire arms, who be incurred under it. In my opinion, Captain After the evidence of the constable, the pri Christianity. Bangkok appears to have in its gives a different version. He says-that on the Burniconly performed his duty in handing these soper was sent to six weeks burd lavour. midst a good number of American missionaries, gun being returned to Novohwang in Sept., he contraband articles to the Foochow Customs went out shooting about the 14th. On hring it authorities. Various cases and authorities were John Pools, a private in H.M. 80th Regiment Mr. Willwyon's Benschie about the third time, the pin or book which had cited, but they really have but little bearing on was fined 50 cents for getting drunk and ordered his gentleman and his coadjutors have received been repaired by the plaintiff again gave away. the question, because the whole transaction is to pay 10 cent chair hire. The gun opened at the breech, and the guses so fraught with illegality as to be out of the escaping, forced the cartridge in the left band | pale of law altogether. The plaintiff surreptibarrel up towards the muzzle. I think that | tiously gets his goods put on board the steamer this is the true explanation, although it is just of which defendant is master, defrauding the possible that a No. 16 curtridge may have got owners of the freight in order that he may station. mixed up with the No. 12 cartridge suited to the afterwards defraud the Chinese Custom House. bore of the gan. The day after the accident took I think it was properly characterized by Mr. placeMr. Clark went to the defendant's office and Brorston as a most impudent action. Verdict told him what had happened, and the letter for defendant with costs. above referred to of Sopt. 15th, with a piece of Mr. Sharp was for plaint if, and Mr. Breveton the metal was sent by post. It contained no for defendant. allusion to the cartridge in the barrel. Next day Mr. Clark seems to have been at the de- CHAR MIN KIY. KWONG AMUN AND WIFE.

fendant's office talking about the gun, when it \$171.70. His Lordship delivered the following labour. occurred to the defendant that a ship was just judgment in this case : - The plaintiff such the starting for Hougkong, and advised Clark to two defendants to recover the sum of \$171.70 send-the gun-down with a letter to plaintiff. advanced on a promiseory note and interest. There was no time to spare, defendant went off The summone was subsequently amended by to get a hoat to go to the ship lying 5 miles off. striking out the name of the first defendant. Clark, the owner, went to the defendant's clerk, The second defendant denied making the note Mr. Taenhuff, into the office and gave him or borrowing the money from plaintiff. It (as he says) the fallest instructions about the seems she manages a Topoc association and has letter, charging him to inform the plaintiff that a bad money transactions with the plaintiff before for three months. fully produced at an average of one half to one live cartridge was fixed in the barrel. This was now. In 1873, she was living with Kwong bale of 500lb; of lint per sore. Comparing this overheard by the defendant before he went for Amun as a second wife, and during the conrec pany for the construction of the line, failed to with the general estimated average production the boat. Clarke, after giving instructions to of an action brought against him, Kwong Amun afford the constructing party the necessary of line cotton-in the Galf States-1001b, to Mr. Teenbuff about the letter went home got into trouble and was put into prison. Some 250lb. lint cotton per scre—the average of to get the gun-case. On coming back he asked costs, it is alleged, had to be paid to his lawyer, pending a settlement of the Anna affair.

Culifornia is double that of these States: 1,500 Taenhaff if he had written the letter, and he employed this woman to borrow money We understand that there is some probability the of California seed cotton yielded, when ginned said "that is all right," The letter was in the for him, According to plaintiff's account, she of the U.S. gunbont. Monocacy, being placed on envelope, the gun-case was sealed up, and the came with a man and brought the paper, and this station for a few months. defendant took it in board the Fidelio and gave the note was written out by the man, and she The weather an undying topic among Angloit to the captain to convey to Mr. Rodatz, to put ber thumb mark opposite her name. Kwong Sarons—has been unmistakably winter during hand over to the plaintiff for repair. The gun Amun's name was also written, although it is the past week. On the nights of the 18th and but did not mention the cartridge. The letter question whether Wong Apat was the wife of offered for sale by the Chinese. was written in a great hurry and it must have Kwong Amun or not. I think it is clearly Accordent informs us that a gentleman, An easy race for Sincours, Stiggins, although been forgotten. Was the defendant guilty of proved that her relationship to him was less formerly well known at Canton, in endeavouring remarkably well ridden, could not collar the ench need gence in sending a dangerous explo- substantial, and it remains to be seen whether to organize a school for Eurasians at he himself being well aware of its presence in signed this note. It is unnecessary to follow urgently demanded. Meantime, a prospectus the gun? Negligence is only actionable when it the evidence, which is of the usual conflicting is being prepared for publication.

cxpresses or establishes some breach of duty as character, minutely, but I have come to the Tas two gunbouts which have recently been

tion peculiarly applicable to the facts of this unsatisfactory that she was called as a witness escaped injury case. Now the relative legal positions of the after the case had been heard on one day, and On the 20th instant, the gings troops phintiff and defendant were those of bailor it is singular that the plaintiff did not call ber quartered at the South Camp were sugaged at and bailes, and it is a recognized duty that at once. He says he did not know a witness ball practice, but, of course, neglected to take dangers incidental to their use would relieve with coats. that Mr. Schultz is not personally to blame that Mr. Holmes for the defendant. such notice was not given. His clerk was oure-In a despatch to Sir Henry Burkly, Governor clerk must be taken for himself, and the result dant, plaintiff having given him a \$5 instead a if the Cape of Good Hope. Lord Carnerson to the plaintiff of the danger be was exposed to. \$1 note. The Court believed plaintiff a story, That was negligence on the part of the defend- and gave him judgment for the amount.

ant. The next question is: was there contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff? the length of the cartridge, which must be to paid into Court by detendant in p week, about two inches, with the bead of a worm left have told him that it could not be a bullet of on his guard, or at any rate induced him to make. Court, enclosing 85.75 and saying that was all tendered reference to contributory negligence must be claimed. nature of the substance to be extracted, not ! what he might bave had. No man without ordinary precaution, and supposing the obstruction to have been a bullet the evidence of experienced witnesses satisfies ine that the plaintiff pursued a proper sourse in trying to drill it out, and that, too, from the breech end. Moreover, there is a well-known role of again charged by P.O. 228 with this offence. "Did you ever see a door step or a corn law in these cases that even if there is con-

CHAV SEEL KAL DE UNIVERIN HURSIE Asked him to lend some money. He told him \$408.60.—Ris Lordship how delivered the he had nothing but a \$100 note and an order following judgment :- This notion is brought for \$100,50, which he showed, and replaced in to recover damages for the conversion bis pocket Chen Akoung then went away, having of certain goods belonging to the glaintiff, been there half an hour. The first prisoner lamiller road from the Settlement—bearing Islands, in the course of which it uses the most The damages are laid at \$400; being the value then gave him a smoke from a tobacco pipe, of the goods, consisting of 23 parcels of jade- | which soon made him stopid after some time he stone bangles and other things. The pinintiff awoke and found himself alone in the first bas a partner at Amoy, and wishing to transmit prisoner's room. The woman was gone. now delivered the following indement in this to him these packages, he gave them into the then discovered that the \$100 note had been charge of thow Alum, who calls himself the taken out of his pocket as well as the order for This action is brought to recover da mages for compradore on board Mesers. Labraik & Co.'s \$100.50 He went to the station at West Point. invice coused to the plaintiff's hand by the steamer Douglas. This person is sometimes and reported the matter, and he accompanied leged negligence of the defendant. The facts tormed the compradors, but is really the heid the police to another house, where they found of the case are very peoplier, and indeed may cook for Chinese passengers, and pessengers. On a Chinese constable features of the unwashed Celestials around be said to be without precedent in the experi- first officer as shroff in collecting fares, and taking hold of the woman the two notes namely them. We also noted the presence of a party ence of all the parties concerned in the case. | testing the dollars paid for them. Chow Alum the \$100.50 fell to of "Blue Jackets" from H.B.M.'s S. Midge-

April, the defendant sent a double barrelled delivered as a vertain hong. Chow Alum must married another, because the second pribreech-loading gun to the plaintiff to repair be taken to have been well acquainted with the soner was mable to keep bor. The proceedespecially small. A few Mandarins, including one will deny. The Spanish system of colonia. through Mr. Rodatz, of the firm of Freezes, rules under which parcels are carried in this tor and the Chief of the Tanng zation is no doubt bad rotten to the very core

esclosed was a piece of the broken metal. On was filled with packages, wone of which bad report and he was sent by the Inspector to find had received the gun, and in his letter severely, or paid freight. The compradors, Chow Alum, house, he went to another and before arriving lectured the owner of the gun for the careless | said they were bis. This led Mr. Coles to at the house saw the first prisoner sitting inside we cannot consider him a sportsment in the deviced box he found the parcels in question, her. As he got close to her he saw she made gorrent sense of the word for having fired a ball and letters in large numbers. He reported the movement towards the second prisoner and out of a piece not adapted to it, and this more- discovery to the Captain, who had them put suspecting her he caught her hand when immespection. The plaintiff here refers to some rities who forfeited them as contraband goods, prisoner said the presentor threw them down. statement about the oppression of Chinese in aubstance he found in the left barrel tightly There can be no doubt whatever that the inten- The prosecutor at this time was some distance with a ramfod and found it was bard ut one sunggled into Amoy. The secreey of the whole | Laspector Batten said he went to Wai On Mr. Pickwick's Samivel.

CHRISTMAS TIME.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Syed Emany Deen, a broker, was fined 50

STEALING CLOTHING. Wong Afuk, a coolie was obarged by Obun Abol, a female servant to a Portuguese family in Aberdeen Street, with entering ber employer a Mr. Tomson's Hat Yab house and storting a bundle of clothing. The

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Chun Aman, the tooth-powder maker fonne y P.O. 65 in a but at Kowloon, with burglarious mplements, was brought up again. The prisoner was called on to find securi in two sureties, \$25 each, to answer any obarge

FOOCHOW. The German gunbont Cyclop remains in port, ing refused the big jump near "the tree" first

the omission to do something which a reason plaintiff. The evidence of Chow Ahe proves kong. Some anxiety was felt for their safety able mun would do, or the doing something this, and I have some to the conclusion that on during the late stormy weather, but we now

the bailor of a dangerous explosive sub- would be required. She lodges in his house, the simple precantions usually adopted on such stance is bound to communicate its danger- and if one can judge from her dameanour and occusions, of sending out scents to keep the our nature to any one to whom he delivers if to the fact that she stood cross-examination well, ground clear. The consequence was that a man be dealt with in any way. I do not think that she may be supposed not to have perjured her- who was quietly working in an adjacent field the fact that the plaintiff's trade should give self. The demeanour of the defendant was not was shot through the shoulder; and in nohim peanlier knowledge of fire same and the so satisfactory. Judgment for the plaintiff cordance with "olo custom," would, in all probability, have been allowed to linger in his the defendant from this duty. It is quite true Mr. Dennys appeared for the plaintiff, and mutilated state until mortification set in, if Captain MacMahon, who fortunately had been The Pagona Cur, presented; value \$120; for made acquainted with the occurence, had not fully instructed to write a letter giving full YAR AFAT v. CHUI AMOO. \$4.—This was a kindly obtained the good offices of Dr. Osgood—information. For the purpose of this action his claim for the recovery of a sum paid to defend of the Medical Missionary Hospital at Ponesang

CARVALHO v. Wond Tone, 270.-This was redressed. It may be as well, bowever, to I must say I have great difficulty in coming to a claim for agrees of rent, against which the remind our readers that a short time ago, at the conclusion that there was not a want of defendant pleaded a set off for repairs done to the instance of the U.S. Consul, a proclamation cate. A gonemith of 26 years experience; he to the house. His Lordship had heard the case [(in the usual high flown style) was issued by the does not clean the barrel so as to see what the on a former occasion, and now gave judgment superior officials of the province, commanding obstruction is. He sounds it with a ramfod and for plaintiff for \$52, allowing defendant 318 for the people to refrain from cutting, or otherwise comes to the conclusion that it is a bullet, but repairs of damage done by typhoon, the balance | mutilating the United States and Japanese by Clark firmly slicking in it in addition, should FONG ACRU v. MILLAR, \$11:30 -This was a We notice, bowever, that the objectionable

a very careful examination. However, it was he owed. His Lordebip said that defendant We are informed that the Great Northern hardly possible for him to imagine that a ought to have appeared. Plaintiff went into Telegraph Company's camp at Huang Kow loaded partridge was fixed in the barrel. He the box to prove his case, and, as defendant was has been broken up, and that the Company tested it in the namel way, and believed it be a not present to give his version, his Lordship have abandoned all present intention of conlenden bullet, and I think his conduct with gave judgment for plaintiff for the full smount tinging the construction of the proposed line POLICE INTELLIGENCE 29th December.

BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

A married woman, named Wong Ayee, was

CLAIM FOR REPAIRS:

CLAIM FOR WAGES!

ACTION ON, A PROMISSORT NOTE

I there and only found the first presence theres his boot lega, Brooklyn Argus.

Her lover was their friend. Chea Akenne

The day before on September 15th, a letter and entered in the manifest, tickets had not been the affair. He also denied that the prosecutor there was a commentable absence of unything to be seen whether the formidable expedition plaintiff stating that the gun had broken at the which a duty of at least \$20 was payable. Mr. Chinese constable No. 220 said last evening The following are the results of the two days in gaining and keeping possession of the Insame place the very first time of using, and Coler, the first officer, discovered that a berth the prosecutor came to the station and made a running ;-October 14th the plaintiff wrote to say that he passed in the regular way through the office, the first prisoner. Not finding her at her own The Russian Cor, presented value \$100 ness with which it had been handled. He says oramine Chow Alum's cabin, and in a cuuningly the doorway and the second was sitting close to Mr. Willwynn's Benschie over while a ball of excessive size was stick- into the treasury. At Swatew Captain Burnie diately he saw two papers fall to the floor from about balf the distance, when he was collered ing in the left hand borrel as tighly as a dismissed Chow Alum, sending him back to Hong- the second prisoner's back and his hand by Benschie, who won as he liked rock to extract which would have re- kong; and at Foodhow he handed the twenty- moved as if he throw the papers down. The MAIDEN STAKES, of \$10 each quired the greatest experience and circum- three packages to the Chinese Customs autho- He picked up the papers and the second added for all China ponies, bend

end, and if not so hard by the other at any rate transaction proved the intended fraud. These lane, accompanied by the prosecutor, a Chinese Mr. Skelton's Pontiff could not be seen." What had really happened | tion. It is impossible to imagine that officers | prisoner blew out the tamp. Chun Asing said the second prisoner lived in The ABSENTER CUP, value \$300; for all China may be saved and again occupy a position or other stuck in the barrel. Ignorant of this, mitted to carry parcels, which should pay the same house with him and the first next

Ching He Shing, a trader from Houng Shan, Mr. Wilson's Mystery....

cente for getting drunk, and ordered to pay 10

cents to chair cooling bringing him to the

prisoner got into the house by climbing up a After a false start, the ponies were sent off. Knboo roads several house have been ransacked,

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

thus charged came to plaintiff's possession. The new admitted be personally took no part in 19th, the thermometer stood under freezing Mr. Tomson's Sincours...... letter transmitted with it also renched plaintiff, it. A great deal of evidence turned on the point, and ice, about half an inch thick, was Mr. Pickwick's Stiggins.........

sive enhance to the plaintiff without notice, there is sufficient evidence to show that she The support of the foreign community is The Bongsone Cup, value \$250; for all Ohina

which a reasonable man would not do, a definition the whole she is speaking the truth. It is very learn that beyond losing a few spars—they until entering the straight, who Recruit, being

-by whom the bullet was extracted. The practice of "chopping" dollars is an evil

of long standing, and one which in the present state of affairs it would be idle to expect to see dollars; and threatening to impose fearful penalties on all persons convicted of the offence. have told him that it could not be a bullet of claim for balance of yages. Defendant did not practice prevails—and is increasing. Foreigners any ordinary size, and no might have put him appear but had within a letter to the Olerk of would do well to refuse all such coin when

> to Amoy. It is right that the foreign com- Mr. Pick wick's Little Squerries.......... I munity should understand how this result been brought shout. We give the following reasons. Firstly, the encouragement lent by certain Chinese officials to organised mobs at the outset of the undertaking-to attack the Ompany's employés, and plunder the Company of its property. And, secondly: The failure of J. Simpson, a senman, who has of late often the apperior Chinese officials, to render the appeared in the Court for drunkenuess, was necessary assistance and protection after having. in apparent good faith, repeatedly promised to The prisoner was badly out about the face as observe the conditions of a contract-freely fraught with mischief to future foreign commercial enterprise .- Foothow Herald.

feel as if I clasped the band of a brother," said pire. If Sorday schools (for adults) are incount as his net earns the above drugging and incount.

The special control of the Sierras, and I've clutched the lean Mr. Willwrin's Furore incount.

Whose fault is it that the Chinese have to clutched the figures are reject to 22,768 and ings. no doubt his loss has been considerable, wong Yes Mol, the prosecutor sold he lived flipper of the tawney Orient: but never until Coptain Duleful's Sceptic ... Whose fault is it that the Chinese have to care to car in the Siamese, and does not willingly wear This am bardly be regarded as a perfectly damager. Judgment for the plaintiff for \$300 Chea Akenng. They took a walk and Chea hid his emotion in Miller's shirt bosom, but came to Red Peac-100 picula, at \$1.60, by Kwong. the badge of servitude to the Sinmese Gas of Education, we learn, has been forcing the months and Mr. Breeden being a good second.—Forcing the badge of pulling his trousers out of won, Sceptia being a good second.—Forcing the Akoung proposed they should go to the Rooky Mountain bard finally "shock" him grief early in the race, and ultimately Force hop-kes to the Rooky Mountain bard finally "shock" him grief early in the race, and ultimately Force hop-kes to the Rooky Mountain bard finally "shock" him

THE FOODHOW RACE MEETING. This meeting, which commenced on the 22nd inst, and terminated the following afternoon, erelo, the afternoon paper published in that port, resembled in many respects all previous gatherings at the Tertar Camp. There was the old 21st instant in reply to some articles on the Sula hardly any evidence of change. The same populated invective against limitishmen in odours (not of Araby the blest) and the same general. One confespondent remarks, "it is a beggars that greeted us a year ago, looking, if pity that the congor should have allowed thek possible, more repulsive, and, perlians, a triffe dirtier. On the ground, we observed about the usual concourse of natives, including our old friends the Loo Choosne, whose amiling, open countenances, and manly bearing contrasted strongly with the for the most part, aninvising them. We also noted the presence of a party

Rodatz & Co. The book which closes the line of steamers, as be had been employed on and the prosecutor advanced money to him San Chi or Hoard of Poreign Trade, were prebarrels when the gun is loaded was broken; board in one way or another for many years. to make purchases in other countries. He sent to-day. The former brought with him but while it lasts, bad as it is, it is far better for the repairs were done and the gun returned to The rule is that all goods are taken on bills of bad gone away and the prosecutor knew this some silver medals, bearing the Fanta's the world at large that Sulu be under its control. the defendant at some time in August or Sep- lading or parcels tickets which were awarded to winning than left entirely to the mercy of the fonatical tomber, 1874. In October of that year the office. No tickets are issued for parcels centain. dronken state and began taking liberties with jookeys. An excellent public tiffic was laid out savages who at present rule there. The Spaniards plaintiff again received the gan through Mr. ing goods on which duty is payable, but bitts her. She left the house in consequence, the house in consequence in consequence. Rodatz. It had come in a leathern gun case evaled of lading only; and all parcels are put in the proscoutor and his friend remaining there. She weather, the sun | and Tawi as they have to Marianas or up, by the German barque Fidelio, accompanied manifest, except passengers' luggage, and such gave no pipe to the prosecutor. The prosecutor was perhaps a little too strong on the 22qd. y a letter dated November 18th, being a mis- parcel, he baskets of fruit or fish or similar threw the notes at her cet to make the charge but to-day the reverse was the case—the cold them but the people themselves. The inhabiteasterly wind rendering over-coats very accept. ante of the Southern Archipelago have for some The second prisoner denied all knowledge of able. The racing was unusually good, and years past defied the Spaniards, and it remains approaching excitement in the way of betting.

> FIRST DAY. for all China pomes; weights as per scale entrance \$5. Half a Mile. Nine entrice. Me. Linkwicke Little Squorries Mr. St. Andrew's Caractague.

Little Squerries led off a good start, The MAIDEN STAKES, of \$10 each, with \$150 added; for all China ponies, bond fide griffing at the date of entry; weights as per scale. Three quarters of a Mile. Nine entries.

hard shough to lead him to suppose it was paracle were not directed, had not paid freight, constable, and an interpreter, and he saw the Pontiff and Samivel were strong favourities at suppose of governing it; but their old metal. He looked down the barrel but it was and were concealed in Chow Alum's private box, papers drop down bet seen the two prisoners, starting. Hai Yab led a great part of the way foul and therefore quite, dark, and the material which was so countricted as to escape observa- but from which one bedid not know. The first round, and after a splendid race with Sampled, great and glorious heat always before them. won by about a neck.

> popies; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. Two Miles. Nine entries. Rouble and Caprice went off together, Recrui

> ensuing for the first place, and resulting in a The HACK STAXES, of \$10 each; for all China ponies, not otherwise entered at this meeting except for Consolation and Steeplechases; weights 12st. Half a Mile. Six entries. Captain Doleful's Sceptio.....

Mr. Willwynn's Leechgraft.... Lescheraft was the fevourite, but Scentic won. | Singapore Times :-The CRITERION STARES, a Sweepstakes of \$25

Mr. Tomson's Sincoure Mr. Snaffle's Cakes and Ale Benschie led throngbout, and won by half & length, closely pressed by Sincourc.

The SUBSCRIPTION UNALLENGE CUP, for all China ponies, bond fide griffins, at date of ontry, to be won two years in succession at of these disturbances next Sanday. Winter Meeting; entrance fee \$15; 35 forfeit; weights as per scale. One Mile. Ten entries. Mr. Frederick's Pioncer

Mr. Pickwich's Stiggins. Hai Yab kept the rails a great part of the way.

Mr. Willwynn's Furore Captain Doleful's Sceptio..... This ruce was between Sceptic and Furore throughout; the latter, leading, won rather easily. Both ponies jumped in eplendid form.

but Furore had the advantage in point of speed. Sir Galabad and Vicercy were distanced-hav-SECOND DAY. The LEDGER OUP, presented; value \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; win-

Mr. Willwynn's Caprice......

ponies; weights as per coale; winner of the Absented Cop. 7lbs. extra; entrance \$10 Mile and a Half. Twelve entries.

Mr. St. Androw's Bearnit Mr. Poblieu'e Argument...... Forore led the greater part of the distance called upon by his rider, came up in splendid style, and won by balf a bend.

The COMPRADORE'S CUP, presented; value \$150; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; griffine at date of entry, and nonwinners previous to this race, allowed 71bs. entrance \$5. One Mile. Twenty entries. Mr. Willwynn's Benechie Mr. Fonkien's Rouble ... Mr. Dester's Maskes.....

This race was between Benachie and Rouble throughout. The former winning casily. all Foodbow owned popies weights 12st. winners at this Meeting to carry 7 be extra-Half a mile : entrance \$5 Ten entries. Mr. Tomson's Sincoure.....

Mr. Skelton's Pontifi...... Mr. Will Typa's Caprice Sinecure led all round, winning easily by long th and a half. The FRI-MA CUP, presented; value \$240; for all China pooles; weights as per scale; winhers of Absentee or Hongkong Cup 71ba

extra; if both, 12|bs. cstra; entrance \$10. One Mile and Three-quarters. Nine entries. Mr. Willwynn's Benachio. Mr. St. Andrew's Recruit. Mr. Fohkien's Bouble.... Benschie and Rouhle, closely pressed by I oruit, led for a considerable distance, when Recrait took second place, Benechie winning

easily by about two lengths. A CONSOLATION STAKES, of \$5 each, with \$50. added; for all beaten popies that have run at this Meeting; weights as per scale. One mile. Twenty-six entries: Mr. Skelton's Cardinal

Mr. Sauffle's Cakes and Ale The start for this race was rather unsatisfac. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's tory. At one time it seemed to be Little! Squerries', but Cardinal's longer stride told in the end, and after a game struggle, the little ning by about balf a longth. The CHAMPION STAKES, compulsory on all

winners at this Meeting to enter, except tha winner of the finck Stakes; weights as per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$50 per scale; entrance \$10 for fivet, and \$5 for each share. anbacquent race won, with \$50 added. Mile Chinese Imperial Loan-2102 10a. Mr. Willwynn & Berneble

Mr. Tomson's Sineerro Mr. Fobkien's Argoment This was one of the best races of the meeting. to local trader. Benachie winning by only a neck, after a splendid struggle with Sincoure.

selected by the Stewards; cotch weights over Hat.; winner of Chan-are Cup 71be. cxtra; entrance \$10. Ten entries.

A correspondent writer to us that Elfom. devoted air of its columns in ha issue of the an article to pass, and more especially so when we counter that the densorable of the Manila Prese is to day in the hands of a Minister of the Oburen whose untiring duty it should be to work for a good understanding botween all peoples and nations." With regard to the doings of the Spaniards in the Sala Group our correspondent writes :--"Whether they be right or wrong in calling

Bulu theirs, history will relate, but that they have

a perfect right to punish its inbabitante for bein

dastardly and brutal attacks on the inoffensive -and sooner or later must die a natural death. Luzon and no one can depute the point with now preparing to invade their waters will succeed. lands. Should it succeed the world will gain in increased trade and Spain will be as much. entitled to the place as England could be to any of the Islands in the vicinity of Australia or New Zealand. Should it fail her enemies will be able to rejoice over the death-blow which the Spanish dag would thus received the Far East. A few doubtful characters in Labour. mity lose comething by a Spanish occupation but in the end legitimate trade will goin by it and above all the inhabitants themselves will be far better off than they possibly can be or ever have been under the away of their own chiefe. All intelligent Spanisrde know, edthough they naturally don't always ours to conless it, that the loss of the remainder of the colonics is but a question of time. They know that their country is without a lender? without pride has not deserted them, and with their they still oling to the bope that their country amongst the nations of the world We learn from the Diario de Manila of the 24th instant that the ateamer Moleno, while on

a voyage from Subje to Manila, became a total wreck on the 22nd instant, just when entering the barbour. The sea was very rough at the time, and there was little time for escape. A woman and a child were lost, the orow saved themselves by swimming. They landed on the coast of Bataan, and proceeded from thence to Pampanga, the authorities of which place gave them a passage to Munils.

THE OUTBREAK IN THE STRAITS. A correspondent sends the following from Mulacon, under date of the 15th inst., to the

There is still a feeling of unessizers bere, not about the descent of the Malays from Rumbow, each, with \$100 added; for all Uhina ponies; but because there are no less than three Chinese weights as per scale. Mile and a Quaster, secret societies at enmity with each other, viz., The Gued Hin, the Ghee Boo, and the Hok Bang. It is however asserted that matters will be settled to-day. Last evening there was a disturbance between the Ghee Hin and Hok Beng societies, and several arrests were made by the police, who were very quickly on the spot after the disturbances commenced. I will write you full particulars regarding the origin In connection with the above, we publish the

following from Chinese authority :-Hok Beng fighting ugainst Gee Boo, the latter supported by the Gee Hin, and the former supported by Hye San. At Tranquersh and plundered, and burnt. These roads inhabited The prisoner was sent to three months hand but Pioneer obtained the victory by about a by the Gee Boo's members. At Bungs Rays and Bukit China Roads, inhabited by Hok Beng The OHAA-SEE CUP, presented; value \$150; a members, two or bites persons are reported to Steeplechase for all China ponies; three times | have been killed in the jungle, Fire arms have round a course selected by the Stewards; been freely used by members of both sides. cutch weights over 10st. 7lbs.; entrance \$5. The greatest outbreak that ever has occurred in the Bettlement of Mulacoa

> NEW MODE OF ADMINISTERING. JUSTICE

The method of administering justice in Siam ppears, from the commercial reports of Her Majesty's consular officer in that country, lately rather severe: but the effect of them is, says Mr. Edwardes in his report respecting Obiongmai and other teak districts of Siam, that proner of the Russian Cup, 10lbs. extra. Once perty, except in those places where the country round and a distance; entrance \$5. Seventeen is subject to raids from dacoits, is secure. Thefts of elephants or cattle are punishable by death, as are likewise all cases of robbery from any members of the roling family. An ingenious practice prevails for the purpose of deciding the truth between two parties in the absence of witnesses. This is done by immersing them in remain for the longest period beneath the surface. Many persons, it is stated, annually suffer banishment to thoughealthy parts of Chiengmai on charges of witchcraft and sorcery. It would be interesting on the same principle to try the effect in this country of sentencing a vestryman landlord to inhabit one of his own houses doficient in all those unitary arrangements he had neglected to adopt.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY, 29th December. Sales of Now Patns were made to-day at \$6021 to \$605, and of New Benures at \$5771 to \$580. Parcelo of New Malwa placed at \$585. with allowance of thirty-air table. For old drug there has been no ecquiry.

EXCHANGE

ON LONDON .-Bank Bills, on demand ... Bank Bills: at 30 days' sight 4/0 to 4/01 Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/04 Credits, at 6 months sight 4/07 Documentary Bills, at 6 months .

ON SHARGHAL. Private, 30 days sight 723

ON CALGUTTA. -- Bank. on demand 222

ON BOMBAY. —Bank, on demand 222

Houghong and Shanghai Bank Shares-1_ per cent. promium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares China Traders'Insurance Company's Shares-\$1.500 per share. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tla. 110 Chinese Insurance Company. - \$220 per share.

Hongroug Fire Insurance Company's Shares-2540 per ebare. Ohma Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$149 per share.
Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sh \$169 per sbare.

Shares-94 per cent, discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. 8 one had to take second beneurs, Cardinal win- Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. Shares—5 per cent. discount. 73 per abare. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per anare.

Sales on December 29th as Reported by

CHINESE. Milled Rice-1,500 piouls, at \$1.32, by Talles Yellow Peas -1,500 piculs, at \$1.74, by Tuck. mce-hop kee to travelling trade. The CLUB Cur, value \$200; a Steeplechase; Red Dates 200 bags, as Tle 1.9.6.0, by Tucks to ice round and a distance, over a course mee-hop-kee to travelling trader. Black Dates-50 bags, at Th. 3.8.00, by Tuck-mee to travelling trader.

White Wax-2 pieces, at \$62.20, by Hop-taiwe to travelling trader. Dried Eily Flowers & bage, at \$8.00, by Chan-ohong to travelling trader. Furcte and Sceptic, followed by Pioneer, had Vermicelli-100bags, at\$7.80, by Chun-chang

Shellfish, floases, at \$87.50 by Yus-wo-loong to travelling trader.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 48, Queon's Road. tf 1833 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875.

THE HOUSES Nos. 8, 5, 6, 7, and 8, WEST TERRACE. J. P. DA COSTA. 1m.1893 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875.

With Possession on let March next, THE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the cupation of Dr. O'BBIRN.

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TO LET. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD-LANDS," newly painted and in Good

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Hongkong, December 20th, 1875.

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Post-Office Notifications A mail will close For Saigon -- Per Thingvalla, to-day, th 30th inst. at 11.30 A M.

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet SINDH will be despatched on THURSDAY the 190th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Salgon. Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

Maile, &c. ---Wednesday, 29th inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office oleses. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 30th inst.

17 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-ing of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lat 11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingles or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

14.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES Postmanter-General Hongkon 17th December, 1875.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Math Packet BELGIO will be despatched on SATURNAY, the lat January, at 3 P.M., with the Mails For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United tates, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. Letters can be posted on board the Packet don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., or higher of a

Late Feaof 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this rotte is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and Office.) Contents and value of Packages are BELGIO, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be supersoribed "wid San Francisco." ALFRED LATER,
Postmaster-General.

> General Post Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1875. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet THIBET will

be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 6th January. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. -Wadnesday, January 5th, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. & P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains openeall night.

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Postmaster General.

Hongkon, 28th December, 1875. Arrangements ave been made for the Regis-

General Post-Office

tration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Condental and Oriental Steam Ship Company The Registration Fee will be 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Bostage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.

No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on Postmuster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1875. The following reduced Rutesof Postage will take effect from this day :-Letters. Newspapers, Patterns. PORTUGUAL _ Cents.

AZORES ISLANDS.-Via Brindiei, ... 1 40 per loz. 8 14 per 2 oz. Via Southampton, 34 per 4 cz. 6 B per 2 cz. CANALY & MADELRA ISLANDS,-Via Brindisi ...) 34 per foz. 8 12 per 2 oz

Via Southampton, 28 per 1 oz. HONOLULU AND HAWAII. Via Brindisi, ...] 36 per joz. 10 14 per 2 oz. Via Marseilies. Via Southumpton, 30 per 1 cz. 8 Sper 2 cz. ALFRED LISTER.

Posimaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th August, 1875.

The Postmaster at San Francisco bas given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be present in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters should either be prepaid in both

posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American sites of Postage to which are as follows :---LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS. Cents. Honolala...... 6 per à oz. 2 4 per 4 oz.

Peru, Chili, &c...22 , 10z. - 10 per 4 oz. ALFRED LISTER Postmaster General. Hongkong, 12th July, 1875,

about same date, and make close connection at patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. At New York, Passengers have selection of Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the

For a packet not exceeding I ounce For a packet above I onnee not exceeding 2 ouposs......4. For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-and eight cents for every additional four bunces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers

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As some misapprohension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby netified for meneral information, that the Privilege of send. ing such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to ond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise. Goods sent for Sale, or as execution of inform the public that his Shop has been | 4n order (however small the quantity may be)established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and or any afticles sent by one private individua at that he has always a great quantity of BEST to wnother which are not actually patterns o

General Post-Office, Rongkoug. ly 1447 Hongwong, 28rd September, 1875.

Like fairy, gem-like fruit. Sweetly on dome and turret Ismhed the last rone glow. With pursel radiance flooding The silent nonks below; and tracery rich and faultless. Woven of light and shade. Gleameth in moveless beauty Along each dim aroade ...

> The world is full of voices But at this charmed enclosure The cchoes melt away. Those is no sound of music. Ne footstep's passing full-They of the moon-lit city Aro sleepors, sleepers all.

When Summer nights are fairest My spirit waits and Wakes To walk the silent city. Beloved, for your sakes, I kucel with fenre and blessing kne once more my darlings o their Redeemer's hand,

PARIS GRAVEYARDS.

Of course, in 1791, the graveyards, like It seems as if they had no time in which to othorseurch pioporty, were handed over to must not be sold till ten years after the last feeling themselves always sinners on one side But soon Pars was to need plague was devastating ber. The Reign of cause, there is the result; and a scamperer, Terror began. There were two guillotines with his or her hearty manner, genial smile, "en permanence "one at each end of the and for the most part frank and affectionate city; and close to them, to save trouble, they ways, disarms reproach by the very qualities made the traveyards-one at the east end, for which reproach is deserved. For what they found to precious bones of the unbuppy was calling for him loudly elsewhere, gave they were discovered stands the Chapelle and preferred to charm, his present audiones as Lalways thought, a very uncamp sight. Anything serves as the golden apple which of King James's Whitehall banqueting-room, course, and turn him aside into devious ways. the French do away with the idea of expiatory keep all. He consoles himself while he garden, that of " the Sistors of the Perpetual produces a neutral tint, expressive of none. Round.

He was ore of those who, without occupying one or overtake the other.

which runs through all ges, and not least last includes reform. through the seventeepele century of our own A woman scamperer is perhaps less damag happiness for them after they are man and history. The are head of words, not deeds, ing, but on the whole more annoying, than wife. Bachelors are supposed to be Baccashan we not place the blind, disabled, im- the congenial man. Where he destroys for laurii, i.e., crowned with a wreath of laurel mortal Maton At the head of deeds, not tunes she makes have of comfort; and where berries, as the reward of diligence and appliwords, none can rival the dumb, inarticulate, he confuses your affairs she merely mixes cation in the schools of learning. Our bacheconfused, but all-powerful Oliger. Those your brandy with your whisky, and comlors do not present themselves with this whe had neither deeds nor words—the placently makes a whole bottle out of the craament upon their brow in the present foolish, empty, rapting, conting partisens— half-ends of your tawny portand full-bodied- day, or it might be interesting to observe between which, in her inno- how many of them have deserved it. The Royalists and Roundheads? But for deeds conce, she sees and the tastes no difference. laurel berries are to be exchanged in wedlock and words together there is hardly any one This is not such a terrible catastrophe, you fer clive branches, and academic honours for that can stand comparison with Richard will say compared to the fatal blunders of social duties; and the same qualifications Baster. It has been truly said that he repre- your scampering lawyer, or your stockbroker which have gained success in early years may sented the secret of the century more than born in a hurry and living in a whirlwind, be trusted to secure the same in after-life. any other single man, both in its weakness But they are unpleasant all the same, and The word has also been derived from Battacamp—confronting with equal energy Pro-enough to a sensitive mind. You have a arms; such a bachelor as this would be comtector and King, demagogue and despot, wild scamperer for your wife, let us say. The petent to defend his wife and children in enthusiast or worldly politician. Look at best creature in the world, she is also the troublous time, or, in a figurative sense, to his labourg for fourteen long years in this most unreliable; and to crust to her co- fight against adversity. We would suggest town. There are some three or four parishes operation is very much like putting milk between a better and more practical definition in England which have been raised by their into a sieve and expecting it to turn out of the word, requiring only the change of a pastors to a national, almost a world-wide an omelette. You ask your friend A to vowel, viz., battelarius, a good batteler, or fame. Of these the most conspicuous is dinner, and you expressly desire that he batman; one who knows how to provide Kidderminster, for Baxter without Kidder shall be well served, and above all punctually. battels, baits, or bites for his bousehold; minster would have been but half of himself; He is rich, odd, severe, methodical. He a man of industrious and stendy habits and Kidderminster without Baxter would has no heirs, as he has more than once told who can earn a good living and support his have had nothing but its carpets. You gave you significantly; and he has always added family in comfort. Above all, let him not be him the place from which he moved the that he is on the look out for one. But he bottle-arise, a great drinker, for then the English world. He gave to you the fame loves punctuality, order, and method beyond future prospect would be bad indeed. The which on this day has attracted hither repre- all the other Christain graces, and he loudly word spinster speaks for itself; one who sematives from every class in England, and declares that he would not give the tradi- spins. Alfred the Great, in his will, calls the even from beyond the Atlantic .- Dean tional fig for all the virtues in the calendar female part of his family the spindle side.

FISHING IN FUI.

select our fish. Anything that bites we must service. She forgets half you have said, and "weave." The Anglo-Saxon version of Matfight with, and of course our chances with an confuses the other half; asks the B girls to thew xix. 4 is, "He workte weepman and "oug-od," or "wanto," or a monster cod are come in for an evening's noisy practice—and witman;" i.e., He wrought them weaponvery small. These eviathans, with their cut- the B girls are suppatically of the period, man and woofman, man being the common and log line; but we du't care for this "pull loud voices rich in slang; girls whom your woof, the distinctive term by which the ocdevil, pull baker " kind of fishing; the hand odd, precise, old friend on the look-out for cupation of each is described. In the Book line has no charms for me, and little for Leo. an heir detests and fears, and holds to be, of Proverbs, the industry of a good wife is Then the water is so clear that the fish shun with all their kind, given over to unredeemed thus noticed: "She seeketh weel and flax, the line; even fine gimp alarms them. We abomination. And because the B girls are and worketh willingly with her hands," have tour-fold the number of "runs" when of the kind called "jolly," she makes no fuss . "She layeth her hands to the spindle, and using gut, but they cut it through so easily with them, she says; so has a scrap dinner her hands hold the distaff." Prov. xxxi. that we have been forced to give it up to a irresistibly suggestive of rags of many This was an occupation that even the highest great extent. We have tried the "spoon," colours, served anyhow, with a certain of the dames of anciout times did not despise. spinning from a boat under sail, but as yet rollick and reckless disregard to appearances Hector, going to battle, directs Androwe have only come to grief. Lee was run. that puts the seal of an eternal No on that mache ning before a nice breeze, with the spoon codicil you had hoped for. Your friend A trailing, when a "waldo" seized the lure, leaves the house disgusted; and your soamand on feeling the hook sprang several times pering little wife, untidy, breathless, goodline like packthread. We gave one of the which else would have been in your possession nobles as to the relative merits of their spoons to a gentleman who lives round on the not six menths after.—Queen. wives, they agreed to visit them by surprise. the other side of the island, and often comes to Levuka in his boat. The first time he tried it a monster "sanka," about 70lb seized it close to the boat, snapped the triple hooks like glass, and bent the spoon double! abundance, fish in Fiji is a scarce article of soonest on the day of their reception should laid up both by bachelor, and spinster before

SCAMPERERS. A broad, bright, beaming face, with vague smile and unsteady eyes hair disposed to fall apart in shaggy flakes, or bristling out into spiral ands that suggest the broken tips of twisted wire a dress th has the ineffaceable mark of the toilet pitch fork in every fold and fastening -a hurried hir manner distracted, inattentive, th manner of one whose brain is perplexed with the consciousnes of things left undone and ever searching for reminders and excusesanswers made at random-remarks cast into the general fund of talk like pebbles into puddings, inappropriate and without meaning -these are some of the signs that betoken a scamperer, one of that tribe of the unready each member of which losses half an hour on the day of his or her birth, and never makes t up again.

It is all that lost half-hour! Whatever misfortunes, bindrance, or missed opportunities may befal the scamperer, put them down to those fatal minutes squandered the beginning. As the build of a ship i determined by the first lines that are laid down, so is the life of a man, including the minor ser, by the accidents of the initia moment; What else did astrology mean -and is seamperer to be held responsible for all the breakers and whirlpools of his rush ing life? Apparently he thinks not; for no one ever hears a scamperer take himself to task for his hurry, or find that his own delay has produced his own confusion. Scamperers are generally good-natured

indulge unpleasant humours; or perhaps of their nature, they are forced in justice to burying-grounds, as urgentil as if a terrible make allowances for others. Whatever the F. Marshall, Place du Trône; one at the west, hat made him unpunctual, say? Just that done for the preservition of the house, 19, close to the Place de la Concorde. In this hearty manner, that genial smile, those York-street, Westminster, which was once latter, Lou XVI. and Marie Antoinette affectionate ways ! He was tempted, and he is Milton's, and is now, it is believed, the only were buried. At the Restoration they dug, not proof. Nay, he himself was the tempter; one of his London residences known to be and lifted the ground till they found, or fancied and, indifferent to the fact that stern duty extant. It is a house of many interesting king and his wife; and in the spot where himself up to the siren song of the moment, to 1660, when he was Latin Secretary suc-Expiatoire, one of the sights of Paris, and, rather than keep faith with his prospective. to Oliver Cromwell, and to Richard Crom-We know the stepped out of the end window can arrest the scamperer in his straight the brief period of his happy second marriage; and many of us think it was wicked, as well It he has made one engagement already, and of his other pamphlets, and some of the most as foolish, to cut his head off; but we have of a serious kind too, he is sure to pile two famous of his sonnets; and here he began bappily exputged from our Prayer-Book the or three on its crest : and he ends, in all proservice for the 29th January. When will bability, by keeping none because he cannot "a pretty garden house in Petty France, chapel, and just show the spot (if they don't smokes his pipe, sitting in dressinggrown and more's, and opening into St. James's Park." prefer forgetting it altogether) merely as slippers by his comfortable fire-side, with the From 1811 onwards the house was inhabited something worth seeing? The East-end reflection that all the hangers on to other by William Hazlitto, who rented it from guillotine graveyard is still used; it is that folks, broken words suffer alike; as if the it from Jeremy Bentham. While Bentham Picpus cemetery which Victor Hugo describes multitude of sine produces a harmony of was the proprietor, he set up a tablet to so beautifully in the Miserables. A convent virtue, just as the blending of many colours Milton's memory near one of the upper back Adoration," stretches up from it to the street; He finds a magnet wherever he turns; and Milton's "garden" to the grounds of his and a few of the families who suffered in his constancy and reliability fly out under own adjacent residence in Queen-square-'93—the Noailles, the Lafayettes, &c. have the attraction, like the bolts and screws in place, leaving only a strip of stone-paved bought it and still bury there. - All the Year Sinobad's ship. People like him; and he area at the back of the York street house to likes to be liked, and gives in to the fascination. The present is his all, and he has no from this narrow bit of walled-in yard at the eyes for the future when he shall have offended those who were his friends yesterday something like its original aspect. The Unlike Bunyan, Baxter lived not in the by by neglected undertaking and broken pro- memorial tablet to Milton can be descerned ways corners of religious biography, but mises. And not all his power of smiling no the west dick of the crowded and event- down wrath, nor all his fleetness in scamper- house now shides the ordinary chances of

the first place among men of letters, or the All this is vexatious enough, and at times first place among men of action, occupy a worse than vexations-damaging and ruinconspicuous place in both. There is a saying ous: but what can you do? No amount of of Luther's in which he divides the foremost chiding will ever make the natural scamperer.

which did not include these as the beginning Spelman mentions one who had sculptured and you impress it on the fluid brain of your (Battalarii), and eleven daughters with spin-

DIPLOMATIC CEREMONIALS AND

STRATEGEMS. What can one do against such fellows as previous arrangement, for absolute and exact her maids at work around her a true these? The natives use a book as big as a equality in every detail. This was the plan spinster! It was a custom smong the butcher's meat-suspender, with a lure made selectd when Mazarin and Don Luis de Romans when a bride was led home, to of white rag and feathers, and a line like a Haromo to settle the conditions of the mar-, make her sit upon a fleece of wool and to bargee's tow rope. This is fastened to the riage between Louis XIV: and Maria Theresa. take the distaff and spindle into her hand. mast, and as the cance rushes through the In order to preserve the full dignity of their If all the bachelors and spinsters whose water the fish books itself, and is then hauled nations by yielding nothing to each other, banns or obligations are published were as on board by the united efforts of the crew. the two Ministers stepped together, with the well qualified to fulfil them as these names They frequent the passages in the recfs, and right foot, side by side, into a council cham- imply, one clement, at least, of future hapin such places one is almost sure to rise. Of ber hung in corresponding halves with their piness would be tolerably secure—there a night, and sometimes by day, they spring respective colours, and sat down at the same | would not be much to fear from idleness, nor into the passing boat, to the great terror of instant precisely opposite each other at a from poverty, its natural consequence. The the naked-legged occupants. Mullets often oritically square table, on two mathematically bachelor would provide, and the spinster do the same, but they are welcome visitants, equivalent arm-chairs. In this case the pre- rule the house wisely, like a good chancellor, and are only caught this way or with the vious bargain was bonourably carried out; from the domestic woolsack, and the disspeck the net, or "krad!" The natives are but it was not always so, for Bielfeld tells agreeable old proverb would be but rarely skillful at this latter when they choose to a story of two envoys, one from Genoa and fulfilled, "When proverty comes in at the exercthemselves and keep the felices in order; one from Bradenburg, who, being unable to door, love flies out at the window." Future but they are lazyrand as all the good fish are come to terms to as to which of them should prospects may in most instances be inferred. "tambu" to the chiefe, they don't care to present himself first to the French king, from the history of the past. There ought get them; ponsequently, notwithstanding its stipulated, that whoever reached Versailles to be some fruits of industry and pradence

Prussian want down the night before the audience, and sat on a bench in the palace until dawn. The Gencese not suspecting this sctivity, carriving in the morning. early saw the Prussian recognised that he was beaten, but, with the perfidy which Italian proverbs attribute to the oblidren of his native town, slipped surreptitiously through the door of the king's bedroom, which had been left a jar, and instantly commenced the requisite salutations. The German rushed indignantly after him pulled him back by the skirts, and began pouring out his own harangue. Passive obstingey was another weapon much employed The best example which can be cited of it, is that of two ambassadors who met face to face on the bridge at Prague, and stopped there for the entire day, because neither of them would disgrace his country by letting the other one go by There are not many examples of the use of leaping, or of other personal gymnastics, as a means of supporting the rights of nations; but even that sort of proceeding was utilised, in 1768, at a court ball in London, where Ivan Czernicheff, ambassador from Russia, ant down audsciously next to the Imperial envoy, in the very place which belonged to the Comts de Chateletfomon, representative of France. The latter came in a few minutes later, did not say a word, passed quietly behind the Russian, affected to sit down on a bench of the second row, and suddenly, with a bound, sprang in between his two colleagues, and that way reconquered his legitimate position. A due was the consequence of this, and Ozernicheff was wounded, which was but justice; for his sovereign, Catherine II., had expressly recognised the supremacy of France six years before." From "International Vanities," by

MILTON'S HOUSE.

A correspondent asks if anything can be associations. Here Milton lived from 1651 cessively to the Commonwealth Government well; here his blindness came on; here was here he wrote his "Defensio Secunda." some his " Paradise Lost." At that time it was Westminster, next door to the Lord Scudawindows; but he also annexed what had been suggest where the garden had begun. It is back that one can see the house now in on looking no, but cannot be read. The ful conflict of the national crisis-known, ing through difficulties and after time lost new building operations in the neighbourfeared, hated, beloved throughout the realm. far a shead, will be able to soothe away the bood. Perhaps by these it is inevitably.

BACHELORS AND SPINSTERS. The "banns" published are of course the men of his time it country into four classes: take time by the forelock, and make sure of bands or bonds by which M. and N. are to be Words, not deeds—Erasmus, the great the day before he plans for the night. He linked or tied together; or, in other words, solder; doeds, not words—Martin Luther was born to rattle through his life like a the obligations, civil and moral, which they bimself, the great reformer; deeds and words steam-engine, indifferent to rails; and when mutually take upon themselves. The terms -Philip Melancthon, scholar and reformer; he makes smash of his neighbour's goods as bachelor and spinster are significant; and if neither deeds nor words- Threshart, the well as of his own, he may be sorry, but be the conditions which those two words imply useless iconsclust. This if a classification is not repeatent—insomuch, at least, as this were liberally fulfilled in those who marry, there would be the better prospect of and its strength. Look at him in court and often land you in dilemmas emberrassing larius, one who his distinguished himself in and the summing-up. Well I you ask him; on his tomb eleved sons bearing swords All our fishing is done with the rod and scampering wife that you hope she will be dies (spinster) - a goodly family to rise up fine lines. We lose a vast number of books in time, and that she will have everything and call him blessed. The word wife also and may yards of line, I admit, as we cannot will arranged and in household perfection of betokens industry, being derived from ting teeth, shear through anything but wire with baystack heads and Grecian bends, with name of either sex, and the wanpon, or the

> " Hosten to thy tasks at home, There guide the distaff and direct the loom."

-Homer's Iliad, vi. 49. Afteen feet in the air, snapping the humoured, inexact, has lost you a fortune A dispute arising among some of the Roman and to judge of them by the manner in which they should be found employed. Lucretin. the wife of Tarquin, was discovered busily engaged with her wool, though at a late "It was not unusual to stipulate, by hour, sitting in the midst of her house, with take precedence of the other. The conning they become man and wife. Leisure Hour.

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